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FOR AMBASSADOR PICKERING

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: MASS JO KE IR

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF F-5 AIRCRAFT.

REF: TEHRAN 6838

1. REFERENCED MESSAGE REQUESTED GUIDANCE FROM
STATE/DOD ON DISTRIBUTION OF IRANIAN F-5 AIRCRAFT.

2. COMMANDER RJAF INDICATED AS EARLY AS APRIL 1975
THAT SHAH OF IRAN HAD PROMISED TEN MORE F-5A AIRCRAFT
AND TWO F-5B AIRCRAFT TO KING HUSSEIN. THE DELIVERY
SCHEDULE GIVEN TO JORDANIANS WAS FOR TEN F-5A'S IN
NOVEMBER 1975 AND TWO F-5B'S IN JUNE 1976.

3. FORCE STRUCTURE AND LOGISTICS SUPPORT PLANNING
BY RJAF HAS ASSUMED THAT DEAL WAS FIRM. ANY US
INVOLVEMENT TO QUEER DEAL AT THIS TIME WOULD LIKELY
CAUSE POLITICAL PROBLEMS WITH NO CHANGE IN END RESULT.
PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED IN EARLIER TRANSFERS LED
IRAN AND JORDAN TO BELIEVE ADDITIONAL TRANSFERS
WOULD HAVE APPROVAL OF USG.

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4. GOOD CASE CAN BE MADE HERE FOR SECURING USG
APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF THE TWELVE F-5A/B AIRCRAFT
TO JORDAN)

5. REQUEST THAT AMBASSDOR ADDRESS THIS SUBJECT
WITH APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL.
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